



Summer Aftercare Educator (multiple positions)

The Schuylkill Center's camp aftercare program is an environmentally focused program dedicated to letting children immerse themselves in nature through free play and exploration. Free, unstructured play is a vital part of a child's development to build strong, social, and cognitive skills. We are seeking highly motivated, energetic, creative leaders to facilitate and oversee the program for children between the ages of 4–12 years old.

This is a part-time position with the hours of 3:00–6:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Duties include:

- Supervising outdoor recreation activities and unstructured free play
- Providing a safe atmosphere for children during aftercare
- Easing the transition of children from camp group to aftercare
- Leading hikes for children to various locations
- Communicating with families about camper's behavior if needed

Qualifications:

Required

- Applicants must be 15 years or older
- Comfortable in the outdoors
- Demonstrated ability to be a positive role model for participants
- Experience working with children
- Strong communication skills and confidence in leading groups
- Ability to engage children in fun and creative hands-on learning opportunities

Helpful But Not Required

- Familiarity with outdoor recreation and natural sciences
- An understanding of how to best support children with special needs and/or varying abilities
- Associate or Bachelor's degree or major in Environmental Science, Education, Early Childhood Education, Biology, Botany, Horticulture, Agriculture, Outdoor Leadership, or related field

Background Clearances: If hired, employees are responsible for providing a valid Pennsylvania child abuse clearance, state criminal background check, FBI criminal

background check, Mandated Reporter training, and other background checks that the Schuylkill Center requires based on the applicant's state residency. First Aid/CPR training will be provided to applicants who don't currently have it. **Additionally, as of September 2021, all hires are required to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination.**

Dates of Employment: The position begins on June 6, 2024, and ends on August 16, 2024. (June 8-9 and June 12-16 are mandatory training dates.) The camp will be closed on Thursday, July 4, and Friday, July 5 for the Independence Day holiday.

Compensation: \$15/hr paid biweekly. Educators are **required** to commit to all nine weeks of camp plus seven days of training. Educators will work 3:00–6:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

To apply: Please send a letter of interest, resume, and 2 references to Justine O’Gara, Manager of Camp Programs, at justine@schuylkillcenter.org or Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, 8480 Haggy’s Mill Road, Philadelphia, PA 19128. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all positions are filled.

Please no phone calls for application submissions, thank you!

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